

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- (1) Page 4, Lines 8-18, delete the Summary of The Invention section and substitute the following paragraph as follows:

V. SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

1 The present invention is a basketball apparatus that provides a target bulls eye to teach
2 basketball players to make the perfect basketball shot when shooting backboard shots from any
3 location on the basketball court. The basketball apparatus consists of a backboard, a basketball hoop,
4 a supporting bracket located in front of the backboard providing a reflective surface, and a member
5 attached to the supporting bracket and having a target affixed thereon. The member and the
6 supporting bracket coacting to reflect the target and produce a reflective target bulls eye. Upon
7 shooting, if the user aims towards the centerpoint of the reflective target bulls eye and shoots the
8 basketball in the proper trajectory to engage that centerpoint, the basketball, on this trajectory toward
9 the centerpoint, would engage the backboard at a perfect reflection point and, thereby, bounce off
10 the backboard towards the basketball hoop to obtain the perfect basketball shot.

IN THE SPECIFICATION (cont.):

(2) Page 25, delete the Abstract section and substitute the following paragraph as follows:

ABSTRACT

1 A basketball apparatus is provided that teaches basketball players to make the perfect
2 basketball shot when shooting backboard shots from any location on the basketball court. The
3 basketball apparatus consists of a backboard, a basketball hoop, a supporting bracket located in front
4 of the backboard providing a reflective surface, and a member attached to the supporting bracket and
5 having a target affixed thereon. The member and the supporting bracket coacting to reflect the target
6 and produce a reflective target bulls eye. Upon shooting, if the user aims towards the centerpoint of
7 the reflective target bulls eye and shoots the basketball in the proper trajectory to engage that
8 centerpoint, the basketball, on this trajectory toward the centerpoint, would engage the backboard
9 at a perfect reflection point and, thereby, bounce off the backboard towards the basketball hoop to
10 obtain the perfect basketball shot.